GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SWAYAMSIDHA SCHEME
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the first phase of Swayamsidha Scheme has been completed;

(b) if so, whether any study has been conducted by the Government to assess its performance;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to launch second phase of the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) No, Sir. The Scheme comes to an end on 31st March, 2008.

(b)&(c) The Scheme of Swayamsidha was evaluated by an external agency in 2005-2006. The evaluation report indicates that the scheme has by and large achieved its objectives of social, political & economic empowerment of women in the project area.

(d)&(e) Yes, Sir. The Government proposes to launch the second phase of the Swayamsidha Scheme from the next financial year with a country wide coverage based on experience from similar schemes implemented by the Ministry.